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FM AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2921

INFO AMCONSUL ZAGREB

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN'S PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

REF: BELGRADE 2573

1. FOLLOWING FORMAL CREDENTIALS PRESENTATION (REFTEL)
AMBASSADOR CHATTED APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES WITH VICE
PRESIDENT BAKARIC. JOINING CONVERSATION, WHICH WAS
NON-SUBSTANTIVE AND DEALT MAINLY WITH WORLD WAR II
EXPERIENCES, WERE PRESIDENCY SECRETARY GENERAL SLAVKO
KUHAR, PRESIDENCY FOREIGN POLICY ADVISOR LAZAR UDOVICKI,
AND FSFA ASSISTANT SECRETARY (FOR EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA)
NIKOLA MILICEVIC.

2. POLITIKA AND BORBA MAY 27 GAVE PRESENTATION 2ND PAGE
PLAY, WITH BORBA (IN MOVE UNPRECEDENTED IN OUR MEMORY)
CARRYING TWO-COLUMN PICTURE OF AMBASSADOR HANDING BAKARIC
CREDENTIALS.

3. BAKARIC DID NOT APPEAR WELL -- HIS VOICE WAS WEAK
AND HE DID NOT HAVE APPARENT VIGOR. IN RESPONSE TO
QUESTION, PRESIDENCY PROTOCOL CHIEF VELJKO VELASEVIC
SAID BAKARIC HAD MOVED TO BELGRADE, BUT THAT THERE IS
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A QUESTION WHETHER HE CAN CONTINUE TO LIVE IN BELGRADE

BECAUSE THE AIR POLLUTION ADVERSELY AFFECTS HIS HEALTH.
VELASEVIC SAID BAKARIC MIGHT HAVE TO MOVE BACK TO ZAGREB,
ADDING THAT HE SPENDS QUITE A BIT OF TIME IN THE
MOUNTAINS OR AT THE COAST WHERE THE AIR IS PURE. ASKED
WHETHER THIS WOULDN'T MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR BAKARIC TO
CARRY OUT HIS PROTOCOL FUNCTIONS VELASEVIC JUST SHRUGGED.
SILBERMAN

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